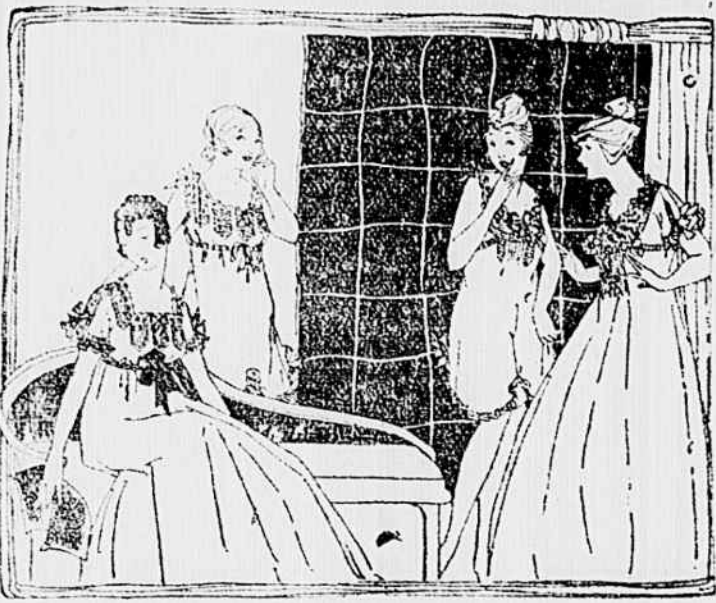




Miller & Rhoads



This Morning We Begin Our Annual May Muslinwear Sale

Muslinwear, when associated with the name "Miller & Rhoads," instantly conveys an idea of EXCELLENCE to the imagination! And that's because the high standard set by our Muslinwear years ago has been maintained; because the thorough goodness of qualities and the refined character of styles—as well as the general moderateness of our prices—are virtues as widely known as is the store itself.

And so this MAY SALE, with its hosts of beautiful undermuslins that we're now able to offer so greatly under regular prices is AN OCCASION WORTH WHILE!

In addition to thousands of pieces purchased for our regular stock—and as a distinct feature of the May Sale—there will be held the sale of

American Undergarment Co's.

Sample Garments

consisting of fine Gowns, Underskirts, Camisoles, Drawers, Corset Covers, Teddy Bear Combinations, etc., which we shall offer—beginning to-day—

At Just Their Usual Cost, Wholesale

PLEASE NOTE that while these exceptional Muslinwear bargains consist mainly of "Manufacturer's Samples," all are NEW, PERFECT GOODS! Materials, including laces, embroideries, ribbons, headings, etc., are the best, and that cut, fit and workmanship are all one can desire.

COME AND SEE THEM, and particularly these items briefly enumerated below:

Sample Garments at 39c

A special table filled with values in inexpensive Undergarments could be sure to appreciate.

Corset Covers, Drawers, Short Skirts, Teddy Bear Combinations, of good materials and neatly trimmed, Anticipating a big demand, you are advised to be quick if you want some of these.

A Great 79c Sale

One of the May Sale's Main Features. It includes quality Muslin Undergarments that ordinarily are worth much more than this price. See the Pretty Cape Gowns, See the V-Neck Muslin Gowns, See the Laced-Trimmed Gowns, See the Teddy Bear Combinations. And all AT 79c EACH! You have good reason for attending this sale, if only to share in this one item.

Hand Embroidered GOWNS

SAMPLES of Gowns easily worth double are specially priced in the May Sale. Gowns of such daintiness, such excellence of material and workmanship, are seldom offered at "sale" prices. This is an item that particular women will embrace over; the Gowns are worthy of it.

"Sample" Gowns at \$2

WONDERFUL VALUES, for scarcely one of them is worth less than a third more! A great variety, including lace and embroidery-trimmed Gowns and Gowns with ALL-LACE SLEEVES! Shown on special tables at \$2.00 each. Those valuing the deliciousness of really high class garments should not miss seeing these.

"Sample" Gowns at \$1

Even our regular stock Gowns at \$1.00 are noteworthy values—over and over again we're told they're Richmond city's BEST! What now must these pretty lace gowns in the May Sale be when we tell you many are worth even more? To miss these dollar Gowns means to miss a rare treat.

Fine Gowns and Skirts "Samples" in the May Sale \$1.50 to \$4.00

All these come from the AMERICAN UNDERGARMENT Co., whose regular lines are confined to us in Richmond, and who have contributed so liberally of their lines of sample garments for this sale. Gowns and Skirts in the daintiest, prettiest styles imaginable—all samples, so there are NO TWO PIECES ALIKE! Garments worth up to double the prices asked, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00.

Extra Size Garments

Generous stocks to greet the woman inclined to stoutness who often experiences a difficulty in being comfortably fitted. Gowns, Skirts, Corset Covers, Drawers, etc., with many exceptional values in each line.



BLOUNT CANNOT RECOVER

City Attorney Pollard Rules on Salary of Discharged Poundmaster—Doyle Summoned.

City Attorney Pollard yesterday informed the Administrative Board that H. R. Blount, former City Poundmaster, who was dismissed when it was discovered that he was selling dogs and cats from the pound to the Medical College of Virginia, could not recover \$36, which he alleged to be due him from the city.

Sewer Will Cost \$80,000

City Engineer Bolling yesterday reported to the Administrative Board that the estimated cost of a sewer on North Avenue to Carroll's Branch would be \$80,000. The proposed sewer is to care for the drainage of the northern section of the city recently annexed. Mr. Bolling's information was forwarded to the City Attorney, who will be required to institute the necessary condemnation proceedings.

Visiting in Richmond

C. Levy and wife, of Havana, Cuba, are visiting Richmond, and are guests at the Hotel Richmond. Mr. Levy is a cousin of Chief Health Officer E. C. Levy.

VERDICT SET ASIDE

Contributory Negligence, Rules Judge Scott in Case of Man Killed by Mule.

In an opinion handed down yesterday by Judge R. Carter Scott in the Henry Circuit Court, the verdict of the jury awarding Charles Turner \$2,000 damages against the Richmond and Rapidan River Railway Company, was set aside. Turner had brought suit, receiving damages of two-thirds of that amount.

Banks to Be Tried To-Day

Edward Banks, the negro charged with five cases of incendiarism, will be tried in the Henric County Court to-day. Banks, for several weeks, it is alleged, kept the Fire Department in almost constant motion. He was arrested by Major Warner and Police Officer W. H. H. as he was about to start another blaze.

May Term Opens

The May term of the Law and Equity Court was opened yesterday morning and the cases docketed. There are 260 cases pending.

CLEAN-UP WEEK

Every Householder Is Asked to Aid in Special Effort of City Authorities.

Superintendent Cohn, of the Street-Cleaning Department, yesterday began the clean-up period designated by the Administrative Board. He has asked the co-operation of all citizens in the effort to make the city really clean.

The city has been divided into districts, and one day is to be devoted to each district. The district to-day will be from First to Fourteenth Streets, between Bacon Quarter Branch and the river, and all of North Richmond. Every householder is urged to aid in the program by looking after back yards and alleys in her respective neighborhood.

Judgments Entered

Judgment for \$550 was returned in the City Circuit Court yesterday in the suit of D. Buchanan & Son against L. F. Gaines administrators. Judgment for \$100 was returned in the sum of \$100 was returned in the suit of Richard W. Flournoy against James Fox & Son.

Fined for Insulting Woman

James Toler was fined \$50 and costs in the Police Court yesterday when he was arraigned on a charge of assaulting, cursing, abusing and insulting Helen Whitaker on the street. Toler noted an appeal.

TABLETS IS UNVEILED TO NATHANIEL BACON

Colonial Dames Erect Memorial in State Capitol to Colonial Leader.

ACCEPTED BY GOVERNOR
Many Officers and Members of Association Attend Ceremony—Bacon Remembered as One of Most Intrepid of Early Virginia Leaders.

In the presence of a notable gathering, members of the Colonial Dames of America in the State of Virginia and their guests from all parts of the United States, a tablet to the memory of Nathaniel Bacon, one of the first of the Colonists to defy the English crown, was unveiled yesterday afternoon in the hall of the House of Delegates. The tablet rests just above the Speaker's chair.

Mrs. William Ruffin Cox, president of the Colonial Dames of Virginia and honorary president of the national society, presented the memorial to Virginia, and Governor Stuart, in an appropriate speech, accepted it on behalf of the State. Dr. C. Alphonso Smith, Edgar Allan Poe professor of literature at the University of Virginia, delivered an address appropriate to the occasion.

MANY PROMINENT GUESTS AT UNVEILING

Many prominent guests from a distance, including Mrs. Nathaniel P. Bacon, of Rhode Island, first vice-president of the national society; Mrs. Albert Sussart, second vice-president; Mrs. Cornelia Williams, president of the Illinois society; Mrs. Webb, president of the Maine society; and Mrs. Walker, president of the California society, attended the ceremony. Governor Stuart, the Honorable J. M. W. Smith, and a reception at the Mansion after the ceremonies were over.

Nathaniel Bacon is remembered in history as the intrepid leader of the Virginia colonists, who banded themselves together for protection against the Indians, and went out to meet the Redskins with gun and sword, and over the protest of Sir William Berkeley, the royal Governor of Virginia. His farm, which lay north of Broad Street and west of Harrison, is now a part of Richmond. The memorable struggle with the Indians, which occurred shortly after the determined colonists marched out of the presence of the late Governor, took place somewhere in the vicinity of Church Hill.

ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

After Shooting Himself, George Huns Several Blocks Before Policeman Can Capture Him.

David George, 1401 East Main Street, attempted suicide yesterday afternoon by shooting himself through the left chest. George was not seriously wounded, and ran from the house on Eighteenth and Main Streets and had started back up the street when overtaken by Policeman Sweet. The ambulance was called, and Dr. Fletcher attended George. The surgeon later conveyed the man to Virginia Hospital, where efforts will be made to locate the bullet. It is thought that the ball struck a rib and was deflected around the body. George would make no statement as to his desire to end his life last night.

AGREEMENT WITH FORBES

Will Dedicate Land for Streets for \$15,000 and Return of \$10,000 Street-Car Bond.

An agreement between W. S. Forbes and the Council Finance Committee for a part of Mr. Forbes's property necessary for the extension of Monument Avenue over the railroad tracks, and to widen Rosemeath Road and to give other requisite facilities has been reached. Negotiations were carried on with Mr. Forbes by a subcommittee consisting of Chairman Seaton and Alderman Gillman.

Mr. Forbes, it is said, has agreed to let the city have the lot he owns on \$45,000, provided the city will return the bond for \$10,000, which he placed as a guarantee that the Richmond and Henric Railway Company would carry out certain agreements. He also agrees, it is said, to allow the extension of Monument Avenue alone for \$25,000, provided the bond is restored to him. The additional \$25,000 is to be for the property necessary for the widening of Rosemeath Road and to extend streets parallel with Monument Avenue, which must pass through the Forbes property.

The subcommittee will report this agreement, it is said, at the meeting of the committee this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

The purchase of a right-of-way through the Forbes property will remove the last obstacle to the extension of Monument Avenue, the depression of the Belt Line tracks and the removal of the grade tracks on Broad and Belvidere Streets.

May Operate on Krengele

Several surgeons will examine the arm of Detective Sergeant Krengele today in an effort to determine if another operation will be of benefit to the injured member. Krengele was wounded accidentally by a brother officer some time ago in a negro raid. The arm has been practically useless to him during the last few months, and he has been unable to perform any work. The nerves of the arm were shattered by the pistol ball, and for several weeks the officer was unable to move it in any way.

Used Rock as Weapon

James Stevens, colored, was fined \$25 and costs in the Police Court yesterday on a charge of assaulting Joseph Stokes with a rock.

Knocked Down by Street Car

Miss Nettie Roddie, 2 East Marshall Street, was injured slightly yesterday when knocked down by a street car at Seventh and Broad Streets. Ambulance Surgeon Fletcher treated her and found that she had sustained a number of lacerations and bruises. He conveyed her to her home.

Caskie Appointed

Mayor Ansley yesterday appointed James Caskie a delegate to the convention of the American Association for Promoting Hygiene and Public Baths, to be held in Baltimore to-day and tomorrow. Mr. Caskie left for Baltimore yesterday. He is one of the commissioners in control of the Branch Public Baths.

Repairs to First Street Bridge

On the motion of Commissioner Rock the Administrative Board yesterday instructed the City Engineer to keep careful watch on the repair work to the First Street Viaduct, being done by the Virginia Railway and Power Company.

CHARLES HALL DAVIS WINS LONG LITIGATION

Supreme Court at Washington Sustains Circuit Court of Appeals at Richmond.

ABOUT \$120,000 IS INVOLVED

Question Was as to Validity of Certain Bonds of Street Railway Company Long Ago Absorbed by Virginia Railway and Power Co.

In declining to review the financial situation arising from the consolidation of corporations engaged in electric lighting and transportation in Richmond and Petersburg, an embroiled in the suit of Charles Hall Davis, of Petersburg, against the Virginia Railway and Power Co. and others, the United States Supreme Court at Washington yesterday wrote the dissenting chapter in one of the largest damage suits tried in Virginia in recent years. The Supreme Court sustained the ruling of the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals, sitting at Richmond, which refused to dismiss the petition of Charles Hall Davis that he be allowed to recover the value of debenture bonds with accrued interest from July 1, 1904, which he alleged to have been absorbed in the merger of several public service corporations, with interest amounting to approximately \$120,000.

The suit has been pending in the courts of Virginia for the last five years. Mr. Davis held seventy-one debenture bonds of the Virginia Passenger and Power Company and its allied companies, which were forced into the hands of receivers, and the property sold under foreclosure proceedings.

LOST ON FIRE TRIAL, BUT WON ON APPEAL

The bonds held by Mr. Davis were of a par value of \$1,000, and five years after the receiver's sale, which resulted in the organization of the Virginia Railway and Power Co., he instituted suit for the recovery of the bonds. He lost his suit in the United States District Court, and on an appeal, the Circuit Court of Appeals reversed the lower court and sustained his petition. Later, the Virginia Railway and Power Co. appealed the case to the United States Supreme Court, which handed down its opinion yesterday, sustaining the Circuit Court of Appeals.

The Virginia Passenger and Power Company was formed in 1901 through the consolidation of two corporations operating for the same purpose. Soon after its organization it acquired the majority of the stock of the Richmond Traction Co., which carried a total outstanding indebtedness of \$4,100,000, including the debenture bonds, which were the cause of the Davis suit, and proceeded to control operations of the Richmond company. In the course of time the Richmond company conveyed to its absorber some of its lines of railway, subject to mortgage, and the Virginia Passenger and Power Company proceeded to assume and pay off \$1,000,000 worth of debenture bonds. Still later the Virginia company took over other railway lines, a consideration of \$500,000. It is alleged by Davis that the net result of the consolidation was that the debenture bonds were ever paid.

ACQUIRED AND CONSOLIDATED OTHER STREET CAR LINES

In the meantime, the Virginia Passenger and Power Company acquired a view of consolidating the electric lighting and transportation companies in this section. Several bond issues were sold for the purpose of retiring existing outstanding bonds at the time, and later, after different trust companies had taken hold of the bonds and the old issues were not paid, the receivership was requested.

During the progress of the foreclosure proceedings, instituted by the trustee under these bond issues, the Metropolitan Trust Company, of New York, filed a petition asking that the absorption of the Richmond Traction Company by the Virginia Passenger and Power Company had practically destroyed the equity of the former company, and praying that the matter might be held off under adjustment by a special master. The trust company's petition, however, was held insufficient, and the matter was dropped.

Objections interposed by the company against the consummation of the foreclosure sale, and which were based on the fact that the matter after the Virginia Railway and Power Company secured control of the Richmond Passenger and Power Company, it so managed the property of the absorbed company as to divert to its own use the income, good will, etc., of the company; so mingled its property with its own as practically to destroy its order of court, and converted to its own use lines of railway conveyed to it by the Richmond Passenger and Power Company, receiving all income and profits, without paying either for its property or for its use.

TEMPLEMAN ELECTED

Made President of Highland Park Citizens' Association—Dr. Anderson Makes Address.

Nearly 200 people attended the annual meeting of the Highland Park Citizens' Association last night in the auditorium of the Highland Park School, when a buffet supper was served, officers for the year elected, and several speeches by well-known citizens were made. Professor D. R. Anderson, of Richmond College, was the principal speaker, urging all citizens to qualify themselves to vote and to enlarge the electorate of the city.

As a result of this speech, two committees were appointed to conduct a membership campaign, by which the membership of the organization, which is now 100, might be increased to 500. Professor Anderson touched on the suggestions for city planning made to the Council by Mayor George A. Ansley, and expressed the hope that the Council would carry out the recommendations of the Mayor. Officers elected last night are as follows:

President, H. H. Templeman; Vice-President, T. James; Secretary, John D. Taylor; Treasurer, H. H. Thyer. Various committee appointments were also made.

Bottom Acquitted

Justice Crutcher yesterday dismissed the charge of recklessly driving an automobile through the streets against Linwood H. Bottom, when S. H. Heft, a traveling salesman, testified that Bottom was not responsible for running down Harry Bailey and Aurelia Jones at Eighth and Main Streets several days ago. Heft was a passenger in the car driven by Bottom at the time of the accident.

Something for Almost Nothing

Only \$1.50 round trip to Norfolk Sundays via Norfolk and Western Railway, beginning Sunday, May 14th. Two fast trains, leaving Richmond at 8:10 A. M. and 9 A. M.; returning, leave Norfolk 4:15 P. M. and 7:30 P. M.

This Is Straw Hat Weather

And our \$1.65 Gans-Rady's Specials are adding each day to their popularity.

Hats worth \$2.50 and \$3.00; special price, \$1.65.

Gans-Rady Company

High Praise for Richmond Milk

Massachusetts Expert Says System Installed by Levy Is Best He Has Seen Anywhere.

John D. Willard, general secretary of the Franklin County Farm Bureau, Greenfield, Mass., who was in Richmond yesterday inspecting the milk supply and studying the Richmond system of grading as established under Chief Health Officer Levy, expressed himself as being deeply struck with the milk supply here and with the excellence of the Richmond system.

Secretary Willard will make a special report for the use of the committee on agriculture of the Boston Chamber of Commerce. He is making the trip South at the special request of Secretary John E. Gault, of the Chamber of Commerce committee.

"I am astonished and astounded at the excellence of the Richmond system before leaving for Norfolk. Not only are your dairy barns better than any I have seen, but there is no question about the quality of your milk supply. It is the only big city in which I would feel safe in going into any place and asking for a glass of milk to drink unless I knew of a special brand I could order."

Richmond method has been successful because it has been based upon co-operation and instruction. The situation in Richmond has brought about Grade A milk before the time came to put the law into effect.

"You cannot get anywhere by passing a law and saying 'Thou shalt' and then hire politicians to enforce it. The Richmond method of establishing a system whereby the dairy farmer gets the benefit of living up to the Grade A standard is the successful, I might say, the only way."

TABLE TRACK RESOLUTION

Citizens of Glinter Park Seek to Have Car Line Cutoff to Street Grades.

The resolution forwarded to the Street Committee to have the Chesapeake Bay Railway Company reconstruct and relay its tracks in portions of Glinter Park, so as to conform to the established street grades was adopted by the committee yesterday afternoon until its next meeting, when representatives of the company will have an opportunity to be heard.

Like action was taken on the petition of Staphole Bolling to be permitted to abandon an alley and open another on Park Road, in the William Ford Park. There was question as to how the cost of water and sewerage, which has already been provided in one alley, should be apportioned.

The request of Attorney Thomas P. Bryan, representing the Woodland Heights Development Company, that the city vacate any title it may have to a lot on Perry Street, extending to Woodland Heights, and on which A. A. Adkins has already built, was referred to the City Attorney, with instructions that he prepare a proper ordinance to vacate title to the lot.

The committee recommended for adoption a resolution instructing the City Attorney to prepare a right of way through the property of Elizabeth Brown and others, fronting on Nicholson Street, in Fulton, for sewer purposes.

Policeman Talley Ill.

Policeman E. T. Talley, of the First Precinct, is seriously ill at his home from heart trouble. It is expected he will be confined to his residence for some time before being able to resume duty.

Carter Jones Wins Lot.

Councilman Carter C. Jones, of Madison Ward, was awarded the first free lot last night at the auction sale of Queen City lots, held at 711 East Broad Street. Burton Bros. auctioneers conducted the sale, which will be held every night. Queen City is situated adjoining the Du Pont property near Williamsburg.

Watches Stolen

G. C. Gerring, of the Mayo Milling Company, complained to the police yesterday that his gold watch had been stolen from his office during the day. Griffin Clarke, 8 West Page Street, reported that a negro had snatched his watch at Seventh and 3rd Streets yesterday morning, and had escaped by running across the Free Bridge.

Hand Bag Snatched

Mrs. Eva M. Miller, 2905 East Franklin Street, complained to the police yesterday that a handbag, containing \$12.75, had been snatched from her in a Broad Street store.

Missing From Home

Samuel J. Armstrong, sixty-eight years old, is being searched for by the police, following a report made by his relatives to the effect that he has been missing from his home, 1321 Mosby Street, for several days.

Spruce Up

with a new STRAW. See our window at \$1.50 and up to \$2.50

JACOBS & LEVY 705 E. BROAD ST.

SALE TO VISIT CAMP AT FORT OGLETHORPE

Adjutant-General of Virginia Will Leave To-night for Citizens Training School in Georgia.

Adjutant-General W. W. Sale will leave to-night for the Southern Training Camp, at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., where he, together with John Stewart Bryan, chairman of the Virginia registration committee, will go as a guest of the Georgia training institution.

An invitation was received yesterday by General Sale and Mr. Bryan from a special committee of Virginians, who had been authorized by Captain Gordon Johnston, aid to General Leonard Wood, to invite them to visit and inspect the camp. The communication was signed by J. O. A. Montague, Richmond, chairman; Herman A. Allyn, Norfolk; A. P. Mader, Roanoke; T. Norman Jones, Jr., Richmond; John O. Walker, Moneta, and Greer B. Boatwright, Richmond.

The Southern Training Camp, which is designed to teach civilians the art of defense, so they may be ready to volunteer in the military service should this country be attacked from any quarter, will be conducted along the same lines as that at Camp Dix, N. J., last summer. Many young businessmen from all over the South are expected to spend their vacation period in the camp.

John O. Walker, of Moneta, who attended the Plattsburg camp last summer, has written that, in his judgment, the Georgia camp is more desirable and instructive in every way than the one in New York.

RECEIVER NAMED

Butler Instructed to Take Charge of Southern Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Judge R. Carter Scott, of the City Circuit Court, yesterday appointed Colonel Joseph Butler, Commissioner of Insurance, as receiver for the Southern Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Richmond. The company became involved in difficulties, it is said, through the destruction of Hopewell by fire.

Falls From Viaduct

R. Bades, a painter of 2221 Jefferson Avenue, fell sixteen feet from the viaduct at Sixteenth and Franklin Streets yesterday and escaped with a sprained ankle. He was treated by Ambulance Surgeon Fletcher.

ACADEMY---This Week

"Like a Breath of Springtime" THE PRICE PLAYERS

With PATRICIA COLLINGS First Actress

"COLLEEN" Catherine Chisholm Cushing's New Comedy, eight, ten to five, and Sat. Mats. 10c to 15c. MAKE SEASON RESERVATION NOW.

Rex Theater

—TO-DAY—

"A Spring Chicken"

Biograph comedy drama taken from the well-known Broadway success, "His Lucky Day." Vitaphone comedy.

VICTOR

To-day,

"SOCIAL PIRATES"

(The Master Swindlers).

Marin Sais and Ollie Kirkley.

"HAZARDS OF HELEN."

Comedies.

An Interesting Bill.

The Best in Motion

Wells' Policy Pictures Wells' Policy

STRAND

Nights 10c-15c Mats. 10c

House of Paramounts

Now Playing

David Garrick in "DAVID GARRICK"

From 11 P. M.

LITTLE Admission 5c

A New Show of Features To-Day.

From 11 P. M.

COLONIAL Admission 10c

TO-DAY

Clara Kimball Young in "THE FEAST OF LIFE"

ODEON Always 10c

Now Playing